

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An upright frame (A) carries a hopper (B) having a centrifugal fan (D) for creating a partial vacuum in the hopper. A discharge chute (E) on a lower end of the hopper is normally closed by a gate (F). The method contemplates use of the receptacles (I) to receive the forks of a lift truck for lifting the vacuum cleaner to facilitate discharge of trash collected in the hopper through the discharge chute.